



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Staying Alive Sorts Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084742, and Forest Practices Application No. 2920383. This is a variable retention harvest of 121 acres in 3 units, with 3,446 feet of road construction and 3,145 feet of road reconstruction.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Individual unit size is kept under 100 acres, and harvested areas are allowed to 'Green Up' (average tree height of at least 4.5 feet, usually 3-5 years), prior to harvesting adjacent timber.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township 16 North, Range 04 West, W.M., approximately 8 miles by road, northeast of Oakville, off the D-Line and E-Line road systems in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 14, 2010. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 2010.


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There is no agency SEPA appeal.